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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a small business owner who supports broadband competition I do rely on these services and I oppose the USTelecom petition. It allows choosing a competitive provider rather than two mega providers that are able to fix prices. Competitive pricing for internet and telephone services are essential and I do rely on broadband for a variety of reasons. In addition my current provider offers reasonable pricing for telephone service as well that is significantly below the commonly charged prices by mega corporations.

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